GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1027
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REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED PERSONS
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes for the rehabilitation of the disabled;

(b) the funds provided to Bihar for the rehabilitation of the disabled during the year 2001-2002;

(c) whether the Union Government have issued directions to the StateGovernment to check the growing number of poor and destitute in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a)&(b) The schemes and programme being implemented for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in Bihar include Assistance to Disabled for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities (Umbrella Scheme) and National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities(NPRPD). An amount of Rs. 430.24 lakhs has been sanctioned during the year 2001-2002 for Bihar so far under these schemes/programme.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.